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Director Patent Office Arlington, Virginia February 3, 2011

Dear Sir/Madam:

Response to Final Office Action

This letter is subsequent to the transmittal covering letter of November 16, 2010 filing a Response to the Final Office Action of August 16, 2010.

Possible interview with the inventor

In the Response filed November 16 the applicant concluded with the following request:

"The applicant is prepared to bring display models and installation photographs to Washington for a personal interview with the Examiner. If an Allowance is not forthcoming, the applicant normally travels to a house trailer that he has in Florida for a two or three week visit during the winter months. To do so he drives from Toronto south to Florida along a route that would allow him to visit Washington. An opportunity to

meet with the Examiner is therefore requested in the event that an Allowance is not forthcoming."

Subject to the health of the applicant and his wife, the applicant/inventor is contemplating driving down to Florida in the last week of February. If the examiner has not yet decided to allow this application, the applicant requests that the examiner defer issuing the next office action until the end of February to prospectively allow the inventor to have a personal interview. Further particulars as to a date for such an interview will follow after February 17, 2011 for which the applicant's wife has a medical appointment.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Tradcmark Office (Fax No. (571)-273-8300 on February 3, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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